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FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1549

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, TECH, ENRG, TU
SUBJ: RESEARCH REACTOR FUEL

REF: (A) STATE 50646, (B) STATE 82925

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC NOTE,
DATED APRIL 17, 1978 FROM TURKISH MFA,
PROVIDING NON-NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE ASSURANCE REQUESTED
IN REFTELS (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING AND CLOSING OMITTED):
QUOTE THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS...IN REPLY
TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO 105 DATED 28 FEBRUARY 1978,
HAS THE HONOUR TO CONFIRM THAT THE GOT IS IN AGREEMENT
WITH THE CONTENTS OF THE SAID NOTE REGARDING THE USE
OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE FUEL
TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TRIGA
MARK II REACTOR WILL BE USED IN THE MANNER FORESEEN
BY THE US-TURKISH AGREEMENT ON THE PEACEFUL USE OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY AND WILL NOT BE EMPLOYED FOR THE MANU-
FACTURE OR DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS OR OTHER NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES...UNQUOTE
2. EMBASSY IS POUCHING ORIGINAL COPY OF NOTE TO OES/NET/IM-
MRS LEDSKY, TOGETHER WITH COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE OF FEBRUARY
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3. MUSTAFA AKSIN DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERA-
TION DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT STATEMENT HAD BEEN CLEARED
BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

4. GOT WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF WHEN IT MIGHT

EXPECT 2.7 KILOGRAMS OF U-235 FOR TRIGA II RESEARCH RE-
ACTOR FUEL. AKSIN SAID NEED WAS URGENT.
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